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Irma, Alberta, Friday, July 13, 1945



NEWS OF OUR BOYS

Lloyd Erickson is home from overseas on thirty-day leave after which he will report back to a Nova Scotia air station.

Pte. Geo. Nagy who has been home on furlough left for Winnipeg last Monday evening.

Among our boys who have been honorably discharged from the armed forces are Vernon Bjork, Melvin Knudson and Wm. Dunbar.

Pte. E. W. (Gus) Prosser returned home from overseas last week on leave.

Cpl. Harry Sellstide of the RCE returned home from overseas last week after having taken part in both World Wars and come through without a scratch. Harry has thirty days leave at home after which he will go to Calgary for his discharge.

Lieut. Ed Sharkey has received an honorable discharge from the army.

Cpl. Herbert Lewis was home on leave June 30.

Petty Officer C. A. Mancor arrived home on leave from the east coast on June 28.

Bobby Wilbraham was in Irma last Monday evening renewing acquaintances while on sixty-day leave from Atlantic coast duty.

Delbert Coffin is now a member of the Edmonton police force and was home for a visit on July 4.

"These are wonderful days of opportunity to be of service to our country and to our fellow-men. Now that victory is certain we must not lag in our efforts but should be determined to increase our activities."—William H. Stevens.

"Unless we develop leadership to use our recreation facilities we will have a white elephant on our hands."—Arnold Fraser.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE AT ST. THOMAS CHURCH

Rt. Rev. W. F. Barfoot, Bishop of Edmonton, was in Wainwright on Sunday, June 17, and took charge of both the morning and evening services at St. Thomas (Ang.) church with Rev. L. A. Bralant.

Confirmation service for six candidates all of the Wainwright Mission, was held Sunday evening when those confirmed were: Mr. Joseph Roberts, Mrs. Hankey, Misses Florence and Evelyn Armishaw, Kathleen Jones and Winnifred Thurston.

Later in the evening a reception was held in the parish hall to enable those present to meet Bishop Barfoot and enjoy a social time together.

The parents and friends of the Irma candidates attended the service and reception.

MEMORIAL DEDICATED AT CHRIST CHURCH, MANNVILLE

On Tuesday evening, June 19, the Bishop of Edmonton, Rt. Rev. W. F. Barfoot, D.S., dedicated a prayer desk and chair in Christ Church, Mannville. These were presented as memorials by the friends of Mr. R. C. Johnson in remembrance of Mrs. Johnson and Alan.

Many of the Albert school district residents attended this service. Evensong was conducted by the Rev. S. J. Bell, the bishop giving the address. The choir sang the anthem "The Holy City." After the service the Young People's Society entertained the congregation at a social hour in the Orange Hall.

"Even with the termination of hostilities in Europe, Canadian railways will still have a tremendous job to do."—J. F. Pringle.

"Service clubs are one place where we can all meet and forget our many differences."—Rev. Northcote Burke.

FAREWELL TO REV. E. AND MRS. LONGMIRE

The Irma United church was full of members and friends for the congregational farewell to Rev. and Mrs. E. Longmire at the close of eight happy years of ministry to the Irma circuit.

Mr. R. L. Simmermon acted as chairman for the short program arranged by the committee. Following the program Mrs. C. McLean assisted by Mrs. M. McMillan asked Mrs. Longmire to come forward and receive the gift of a lovely linen table cloth with all good wishes from the Alma Mater and Roseberry Ladies' Aid. Mrs. Longmire's thanks were most sincere. The chairman then called on Mr. A. H. Locke and he in turn asked the guests of honor to come to the front again and accept a lovely purse which contained not only money, but such a lot of love and good wishes, with sincere regret at bidding farewell to two such well beloved members of the community, to which Mr. and Mrs. Longmire expressed their deepest feelings.

The singing of "God Save the King" closed this part of the evening and all repaired to the basement where a buffet luncheon had been prepared. On leaving for home one and all added a handshake and their own personal good wishes.

W.C.T.U. MEETING

The attitude of the legislature toward the 3-point policy of the Associated Temperance Forces of Alberta came under discussion at the June meeting of the Irma W.C.T.U. This policy, which had included an effort to require that beer to be consumed off the premises be sold only under permit as is the case with other alcoholic beverages, that houses of sale be restricted to a hours daily as is the accepted custom with other business dealers, and that when the establishment of a beer parlor is under way the citizens eligible to ballot on the matter be based on municipal voters' lists (not provincial lists). This policy had been signally and heartily approved by all the leading church denominations (both Catholic and Protestant) of Alberta so that when turned down by the House a prominent publication of Edmonton designated it "equivalent to a slap in the face of the church." It is, however, a noteworthy fact that this matter was given more time for discussion than was anything else that came before that session of the House. Much credit was given our local members for staunch adherence to this principle.

The local situation re S.T.I. prizes was revived.

Disappointment was felt at the inability of Mrs. Alma Enger to present her anticipated report of the district convention.

One new member was added to the roll.

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Ef y'r ever despr't loneliness,
Lon'l'r ever sence y'r birth,
'S'f yuh wuz th' lon'l'ist cre'tur
Ever liv'd on this yere e'rh.

Kepe y'r chin up—brace y'r sho'l-
ders.
Face the musik—march along;
Ther's a smile around the corner
'A' th' ekko up a song.

—Nancy O. Parke

Obituary

FLORA REBECCA DARLING
The death of Mrs. Flora Rebecca Darling, wife of Fred H. Darling, occurred at her home in Irma early Saturday morning, June 30, at the age of 70 years.

The late Mrs. Darling was born in the State of New York and came to Alberta with her husband several years ago. About a year ago she was stricken with cancer from which she never recovered.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. L. A. Bralant at St. Mary's Anglican church, Irma, and interment took place in the Irma cemetery.

She leaves to mourn her loving and devoted husband.

Wainwright S. Div. Regular Meeting

Minutes of meeting held June 22, 1945

Trustees Spencer, Sanders, Dixon Lawson, and Dallyn were present.

Moved by Mr. Lawson that the minutes be adopted as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the ownership of the old school building at Bloomingdale Valley be vested in the Bloomingdale Valley Hall Committee immediately the building is removed from the present site. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that the title to the Fabyan school site be registered with the Land Titles Office, Edmonton. Cd.

It was agreed that it should be explained to all electors and parents that the blanket policy held by the Board on the children of the School Division is for the protection of the Board in case of suit brought against it. It protects the Board against claims for accidents which occur on the school site or on the right-of-way between the school and the homes of the pupils.

Negligence on the part of the board or/and its employees must be proved. This policy is in no sense to be considered as a complete accident policy.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that this board and its members use every effort to co-operate in harmony with the Wainwright municipal district No. 61 Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dallyn that the report of Mr. Spencer on the secretaries' short course be adopted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the superintendent's report be adopted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that we adjourn until 1:30 p.m. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that we appoint Mr. Spencer to represent the divisional board as its agent in connection with conciliation and arbitration proceedings leading to the settlement of salary differences between the board and the teaching staff. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the report of the public health nurse be adopted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Lawson that the report of the utility repairman be adopted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that we accept with regret the resignations of Miss E. P. Taylor, Miss L. F. Johnson and Miss J. Dupuis. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that the superintendent be given authority to hire teachers on behalf of the board and otherwise to deal with teacher applications. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the matter of the barn at St. Jean Baptiste school be left with Mr. Dallyn. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the matter of stuccoing the Killarney school be left with Mr. Dallyn. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dallyn that the report of the supply committee as given by Mr. Dixon be adopted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that we write to Mr. A. E. Kett, secretary of the Greenshields S.D. asking him to post notices re the sale of the present school building at Greenshields. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dallyn that we purchase the sporting equipment as offered by Mr. A. D. Richard. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that the accounts in the amount of \$10,988.76 be paid and incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the matter of the Airline piano be left in the hands of Mr. Dallyn. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that the meeting adjourn until July 25, 1945, at 9:00 a.m. Cd.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank very sincerely all those who helped in any way during my wife's illness and at the time of her death, and especially do I wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. R. McFarland for all their assistance and kindness.

Fred H. Darling.

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I wish to thank very kindly all those who contributed towards the funeral expenses of my wife.

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Items From Kinsella District

Quite a number of Kinsella ladies attended the W.I. constituency conference at Wainwright last Friday, July 6.

Mrs. E. Raham and sons, of Montreal, arrived Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Watson.

Mrs. O. Ness and son, of Calgary are spending a holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Corbett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corbett and Valerie are holidaying at Mr. and Mrs. C. Arkinstall's.

Mrs. C. Barker, Jean, Verna, Audrey and Jack are holidaying at Calgary.

Mrs. R. Stevens is spending a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Squair, south of Loughheed.

Miss Peggy Allen left on Saturday morning to join her parents at Abbotsford, B.C.

Mrs. P. O. Huse and Peter left on the same train to join F.O.P. O. Huse, stationed at Prince Rupert, B.C.

Jack Stevens left on Friday night for Ontario.

Mrs. B. Davis is a visitor to the city this week.

Mrs. N. Smith of Edmonton is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsenberg.

The Ladies Aid will meet in the church on Thursday, July 12, at 3 p.m.

ADVISE RE CHEQUES FAMILY ALLOWANCES

Toronto, July 11 — "Starting this month the banks, through their branches all over Canada, are called upon to perform still another service to public. They must and will be ready to negotiate the new government cheques issued under the Family Allowances legislation."

Said S. M. Webb, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, in a statement issued here.

"Official estimate is that 1,466,000 individual cheques will be issued by the government each month," he continued. "Most of these cheques will be presented at the branch banks for encashment or deposit."

"All government cheques are cashed by the banks without charge."

"The banks willingly accept this added opportunity for serving Canadians, many of whom, perhaps, for the first time, will come into contact with the banks and with the useful services they perform."

"We shall welcome all of these people and aim to cash Family Allowance cheques with speed and efficiency. At the same time it is my duty to stress the need of the banks for co-operation on the part of all who receive these cheques."

"Recipients of Family Allowance cheques can help themselves and the banks by remembering four simple requirements:

1. The need for proper identification at the bank.

2. The need to make sure that cheque is correctly endorsed.

3. The need to guard against losing cheque after endorsing and before cashing it.

4. The importance of going to the bank in the morning hours if possible.

"First of all, of course, is identification—a bank must be sure that the person presenting the cheque is the right person; therefore, if the holder of a Family Allowance cheque is not known in the local bank, he or she should take into the bank when presenting it, somebody who is known in the branch. This will help to obviate delay and misunderstanding."

"Next is the endorsement on a cheque—it must be endorsed exactly as it is made out to the payee; after it is endorsed the payee should take no chances of losing it or having it stolen before it is cashed."

"Recipients can help very greatly also by using the banks during the easier hours of the day rather than during their busiest hours."

"No doubt many cheques will reach the banks through merchants

Bank of Montreal Crop Report No. 4

PRAIRIE PROVINCES

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The Uses Of Propaganda

PROPAGANDA HAS BECOME ONE of the most powerful weapons of modern warfare, and it has played a highly important part in the present conflict. Through the clever use of propaganda, Hitler built up his regime in Germany, and spread the legend of Nazi superiority at home and abroad. By the same means, the Germans attempted to break the morale of the Allied armies, and to spread fear and discouragement among the civilian population of all countries who opposed Germany. They used it also in repeated efforts to sow seeds of doubt and distrust among the United Nations. The Allies have likewise made much use of propaganda against both Germany and Japan. The effect of this weapon on the final outcome of the war may never be fully determined, but the extent to which it is used is evidence that it is regarded as a valuable means of attack, and the dissemination of propaganda has become a highly specialized branch of modern warfare.

Is Used Not Only For War

Because of the uses to which propaganda is put in time of war, there is a tendency to associate it only with evil purposes. On the contrary, it is often used to spread helpful and authentic information, and also as a counter-measure against enemy misrepresentations. Indeed, it is used as often to build public morale and to establish confidence between nations, as for destruction. One authority has defined propaganda as "an organized scheme to establish a doctrine or practice." There is need in time of peace, as well as in war, to keep the people constantly aware of certain facts, and an organized scheme to bring to the attention of the public the need for tolerance, understanding, and good citizenship might be a powerful factor in laying the foundation for permanent peace.

Great Need For Re-Education

There are many means by which propaganda is spread. The press and the radio are the two most obvious outlets, but in Germany, Hitler demonstrated the great power of propaganda in the school room. He would doubtless also have used the pulpit for the same purpose had the churches been sympathetic to his doctrines. All these channels have been used in democratic countries to spread the principles upon which national well-being and international security are based, but if the same skill and effort were put into propaganda of this nature, as is put into making it a weapon of war, the effect would doubtless be much greater. More important than this, however, will be the use of propaganda in re-educating the people of Germany and Japan, and in counteracting the deep impression made by those who have sought to destroy everything related to the democratic way of life. It is clear that propaganda is an important weapon of peace, as well as of war.

His Little Speech

Eisenhower Paid Highest Tribute To Fighting Forces Of Britain

The London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal, says: The unanimous decision to confer the honorary freedom of the city of London and a sword of honor on Gen. Dwight Eisenhower was a foregone conclusion, but never in all its long history has London paid tribute to a more distinguished freeman.

As Allied Supreme Commander in the West, Gen. "Ike" Eisenhower has won immense popularity as well as undying fame. His genius as an organizer, his judgment and vision as a military strategist and his tremendous drive have been associated with a tactful geniality and a masterful firmness of command which not many men in history could have equalled.

Curiously enough no paper published the little speech he made at V-night, yet it contained the highest tribute ever paid to the fighting forces of Britain. "I thank God," declared the Supreme Commander, "that we had the British fighting with us."

Conditions Better

Many Things In Britain Indicate A Return To Normal

The New York Herald Tribune says although many war-time restrictions still remain in effect in England, there are indications of a return to peace-time conditions in several fields. The lights, including that over Big Ben, have gone on again. A firm which had been making parts for airplanes and submarines is now producing combs. And the Loch Ness monster has been sighted again.

Still At Work

Expert Hun Scientists Captured While Experimenting With New Weapons

A group of German naval experts working on new, secret weapons at a hidden experimental station at Toplitz Lake, high in the Austrian Alps, has been captured. The experts are known to have been experimenting with midget submarines among other weapons. Equipment used in experiments was sunk in the 1,000-foot deep lake.

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Q.—When will the next ten extra preserve coupons for canning sugar become valid?

A.—The remaining ten extra preserve coupons to be used for either the purchase of sugar for home canning or commercial preserves will become valid July 19.

Q.—I am a farmer and make my own butter for my use only. Is it necessary for me to hand over my butter coupons to the local ration board?

A.—Every farmer who produces butter for home consumption must detach from his own ration book and from those of members of his household the same number of valid butter coupons which he would be required to collect if he were selling the butter. These coupons are to be forwarded to the local ration board each month.

Q.—Are landlords allowed to ask for six months' rent in advance when renting an apartment?

A.—No, under the rental regulations landlords are not allowed to ask for more than one month's rent in advance.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your selling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

A Fitting Tribute

French Villagers Honor Canadians On Anniversary Of D-Day

Villagers of Bernieres sur Mer gathered at sunrise on June 6 in front of their invasion-scattered stone houses to pay simple homage to Canadian soldiers who stormed ashore as Liberators on D-Day.

With heads bowed, the villagers stood on the beach among the twisted hulks of landing craft still lying half-buried in the white sand, and offered a silent prayer for all who brought them freedom from across the grey channel waters. Theirs must have been the most moving of all D-Day anniversary celebrations in France.

Upretious as it was, the moment of meditation by humble Normans seemed a more fitting tribute to the memory of our fallen fighting men than all the brass bands and flamboyant speeches.

There was a piano on the beach. Men of a British garrison brought it and one of them accompanied the singing of hymns. Then the crowd walked slowly the 500 yards to the town square, following in the path of three tracked vehicles carrying Canadian soldiers.

The common illic is said to have come from Persia in the 16th century.

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CHECKERS—IN A BIG WAY.—Railway shompen are usually ingenious fellows who can do things with their hands. Even when it comes to such a parlor game as checkers, the boys at the Canadian Pacific Railway's Weston shops in Winnipeg decided to do things in a big way, designing and building a cement "board" 10 foot, eight inches square, surrounded by a three-foot sidewalk, and squares of 16 inches. Players pick up the "men," which are 10 inches in diameter and three inches deep with long poles, moving them about as on any other checkerboard. Outdoor checkers, Weston style, threatens to develop into a major spectator sport, since invariably there is a vocal gallery of "experts," second-guessing the players. Above is a typical noon-hour scene at the big railway shops, since the giant board made its debut. Standing at left is Dave Warner, coach shop foreman, who designed it. M. Mask, the player actually seen making his move, is receiving the usual advice from "the bleachers."

Garden Without Soil

Grow Vegetables And Flowers By Using Chemicals

Perfect vegetables and flowers are being grown in England without soil. The new process is the work of a well-known British scientist, S. R. Mullard, the radio valve pioneer. The plants are grown in coarse shingle in a concrete tank and are fed only by a nutrient chemical solution which at intervals is pumped from the bottom upwards by a tiny electric motor.

The process demands little labour since a special cut-out device shuts off the current and stops the pump as soon as the tank is sufficiently full. Mr. Mullard has made an offer to the Ministry of Labour to train suitable ex-service men in the art of soil-less cultivation so that they can in turn become instructors.

Developed In Britain

Washing Machine Has Many Technical Devices Which Are New

A new revolutionary type of electric washing machine, developed in the United Kingdom, will make press-button laundering a possibility for every housewife. The machine applies to laundering the principle of the ship's screw in the form of an impeller device, which is far more efficient than the older agitator device which it replaces. Other new technical devices incorporated are an exceptionally lightweight speed reducer, a neat form of clutch and an automatic completely foolproof safety device on the attached wringer. Starting with about 1,000 machines a week, production will be rapidly stepped up to between 100,000 and 150,000 a year.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

SMILE AWHILE

Teacher: "Willie, which would you rather have been Shakespeare or Charlie Chaplin?"

Willie: "Charlie Chaplin, Miss, 'cause he ain't dead!"

"You called the plaintiff a rogue, a swindler and an ass. Why did you not box his ears into the bargain?"

"Well, he is rather hard of hearing."

Matron—I'd like to get a book.

Librarian—Something light or heavy?

Matron—Doesn't matter, I have my car outside.

Mistress: "I am sorry you are leaving us, Jane. But, of course, if you are going to better yourself."

Maid: "Oh, no, Madam. I am going to be married."

Gruff Father (to son): "Why don't you get out and find a job? When I was your age I was working for \$5 a week in a shop, and at the end of five years I owned the shop."

Son: "You can't do that nowadays. They have cash registers."

The six-year-old was seated at the breakfast table one morning, when, as usual, eggs were served. The little tot surveyed them for a moment and solemnly said: "I wish to goodness hens would lay something besides eggs."

Jim—"Do you work long hours?"

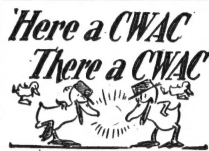
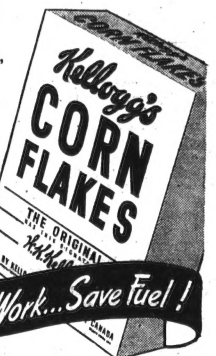
Joe—"No. Only the regulation length—60 minutes each."

GRADUATE—
A large number of Western girls were included in the latest graduating class at No. 3 CWAC (B) T.C., Kitchener, Ont. Included among them were, from Manitoba: M. E. L. Clemens, Flin Flon; E. M. Marks, Portage la Prairie; M. McDonald, Portage la Prairie; H. V. Rollinson, Ochre River; E. D. Kaatz, Beausejour; E. H. Wilkinson, Portage la Prairie. From Saskatchewan: Ptes. D. Dixon, Spiritwood; L. G. Gussman, Spalding; J. W. Larson, Rokeby; C. J. P. Plets, Lipton. From Alberta: Ptes. D. Bower, Pincher Creek; I. J. Taylor, Pincher Creek; M. Feayk, Derwent; E. C. Pickard, Medicine Hat; E. R. Thompson, Edmonton; E. E. Wem, Edmonton.

MEET A CWAC—
For one day "Billy" was Queen of the May. For all the rest of the year she's just another blonde and blue-eyed private in the Canadian Women's Corps, known to her pals as "Billy," known on army records as Pte. Jean Williamson, of Edmonton, Alta. "Billy" enlisted almost two and one half years ago, received her basic training at Vermilion, Alta., and from there was posted to Edmonton, Wetaskiwin, Camrose and finally Dundurn Military Camp, Saskatchewan, arriving there in March of this year, when the entire Camrose train centre staff was moved as a

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ENLISTS—
Joyce Teresa Fischer, Saskatoon, recently enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps at Regina. Joyce, a tailress by trade, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown of Dagenham, Essex, England. Prior to her Canadian enlistment Joyce served as a member of the British Auxiliary Territorial service in England.

"PLAY BALL"

First softball game of the season for CWACs overseas was held in Hyde Park, London, a few weeks ago with two teams from London CWAC companies competing. To make the opening of the softball season official, the first ball was thrown by Lt-Col. Isabel Cronyn, Toronto, and batted by Major Mary MacCallum, Toronto. Among the Western girls on the teams were Cpl. Grace Steele, Saskatoon; Sgt. Elizabeth Smith, Leduc, Alta.; CQMS Elnd Melhuish, Winnipeg; and Pte. Alice McLean, Victoria, B.C., of the winning team from No. 41 Coy. Westerners among the losers from No. 50 Coy., were Sgt. Mary Fletcher, Govan, Sask.; Pte. "Ingie" Ingebrigtsen, Churchill, Man.; Pte. Frances McLellan, Winnipeg; and Pte. Mary Wasio, Komarno, Man.

PROMOTED—

Cpl. Patricia Dempsey, Saskatoon, has recently been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the Canadian Women's Army Corps. Sgt. Dempsey lived with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Beck, Saskatoon, prior to her enlistment. On completion of her training, Sgt. Dempsey was posted to Ottawa where she is now employed as a clerk-typist in the Directorate of Engineers Accounts and Stores, N.D.H.Q. One brother, Telegrapher William Dempsey, is serving with the R.C.N.V.R.

SHELL SAY IT EVERYTIME—

CWAC Question Mark: What form is your post-war plan going to take? Penelope CWAC: Tall, dark and handsome—I hope!



NAB NAZI BOOK BURNER—

Another big Nazi fish in the Allied net is Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, the philosopher of the Nazi party, tested champion of the Nazi doctrine and famed as the man who conducted the book purge of 1939. He was taken into custody by the British at Flensburg. His wife wore slacks and brass knuckles when taken.

unit from Alberta to Saskatchewan. Prior to her enlistment, Pte. Williamson was employed as a typist. In the C.W.A.C. she is employed in the Quartermaster stores in the same capacity.

ATS. VISITS "CWACs and WACs"

Senior Commander Joan Creek, of the Auxiliary Territorial Service, England, having just completed six months exchange duty in Canada with the CWACs, has proceeded to Washington, D.C., to visit U.S. Training Establishment prior to her return to England. During her tour in the U.S. Sen. Cmdr. Creek will observe a U.S. Army Staff Course at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and visit other military centres. A native of Bath, Miss Creek came to Canada in October of 1944. She has travelled across Canada since then visiting CWAC centres and speaking to women's groups. While she is in Washington she will visit groups of the U.S. Women's Army Corps as well as units of the ATS and CWAC on foreign service.

EVAPORATED SEA WATER

Channel islanders found themselves so short of supplies at the beginning of this year, when they were still under German occupation, that they got their salt by evaporating salt water. When the German garrison was out of food they would raid the homes of civilians to get some.

The peace pipe still is smoked by many Canadian Indian tribes, particularly when a bargain is being sealed.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

THE WEB

— By —
JEAN CAMERON

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Owen Roberts, leaning disconsolately against the kitchen door, watched Martha examine the cherry pie. It was not quite done, and she shoved it back into the oven and turned to him with a merry laugh. "Here," she said, lifting the baby out of his high chair, "you can hold Michael and tell me what's on your mind while I poke at this roast. Sometimes I think the old oven was better, after all!"

The solid warmth of the little boy was quieting. Owen slipped to a stool and unconsciously relaxed. "Rule number one," he grinned, "don't bring your office worries home. Oh, they're only little things—papers not getting typed—a hundred petty cases—indignant taxpayers wanting to know why the district attorney doesn't win every trial—and another one of those vicious little store robberies."

Martha gasped. "You mean that you ruin everything?"

He sighed and gently freed his necktie from the baby's grasp. "Just like the others—the dress shop with ink poured all over the stock, the neighborhood bakery with the ovens put out of commission. This was a candy shop run by a widow. Twenty dollars taken from a can under the counter, boxes smashed, and her account book ripped up. He flushed. "If they ever bring that man into my court," he said energetically, "I'll prosecute as I've never done before, not in my biggest case! That's not burglary! It's wanton destruction. The most he's ever found in a shop is seventy-eight dollars. And people demanding to know why the police can't do something. It's impossible for them to keep an eye on every one of those little shops every minute. Most of them have poor locks and no burglar alarms, and the little ones are the only ones this thief selects."

Martha drained the potatoes into the sink. "You seem very sure it's a man."

"Oh, he was seen last night. That's the worst of it. A high-school boy coming home from a show saw the thief leave the shop and go down the street. The kid didn't think anything of it till today. He was standing on the porch fumbling for his key and saw the fellow distinctly under the street light, for he waited on the corner and got on a north-bound street car. The boy's description isn't any help to us, but he's positive he could recognize him. The biggest clue, I think, is that the fellow is such a despicable type. He'll trip himself up."

The back door opened and Tommy fell in. As he rushed to wash, he shouted over his shoulder details of the movie he had seen downtown with his aunt and cousins, and his report was continued at the table be-

tween man-sized bites. Martha beamed proudly at him. In spite of his chunkiness he bore a striking resemblance to his tall father, and the difference in age between her two children made a special place for each of them in her heart. "What did you say about afterwards, Tommy?" she inquired.

"That was the most exciting! A lady fell getting off a bus and there was a crowd, and people talking, and the driver took everybody's names. He took Aunt Cora's name, too. D'you think she'll be in court? D'you think she'll be in Father's court?"

Owen slapped his hand on the table and uttered a loud oath, for he had struck it on the carving fork. "Tommy," he pronounced solemnly, "you have given me an idea. If it works out, I promise to go with you to the Saturday Wild-Western double feature, even though I can't bear the things."

He grinned mysteriously at Martha and the grin spread wider after the dishes were done and he was scribbling on small bits of paper which he carefully concealed. "What am I doing? I am inviting the spider," he declared with a threatening sweep of his long arm. "The awful spider who issues invitations, and tomorrow, darling, I am going to place an ad in the newspaper."

"And so," said Owen two days later, with a triumphant gesture, "he walked right into the paper, and as soon as the boy identified him Officer Donovan arrested him. Now he's being freed." He pulled a piece of newspaper from his pocket. "What Tommy said about the bus accident gave me the idea, and I stuck this under Personal: 'Will gentleman who saw lady fall in north-bound Oakland street car evening of June 7 call at 2173 Lake Street. Liberal reward.' I knew he was on that line that evening; I guessed that he wouldn't pass up such a chance to get a little money and particularly to make trouble for the company by swearing to anything and everything desired. He's a shrewd fellow—Mrs. Donovan said he kept her going for fifteen minutes telling him a satisfactory story of her fall—but he'll be put away for a long time. And what do you think, honey? I'm going to buy that electric mixer—it beats its, its, its, it cleans—no, it could hardly clean."

Martha pulled him down on the sofa. "No, you don't," she said grimly. "Not another thing for the kitchen. I'm going out to buy a hat—and one of those big jeweled spiders to stick on my suit lapel!"

Lost To The World

Secrets Of Houdini The Magician
May Never Be Known

The secrets of the legendary legend, Houdini, were forever placed beyond the reach of men's minds with the death at New York of his brother and heir, Theo Hardeen. Hardeen, 69, died in the hospital he entered for an operation.

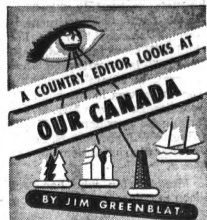
Houdini, master magician of all time, died in 1926. To Hardeen, an eminent prestidigitator in his own right, he bequeathed his tricks and arts, stipulating that on the latter's death they should go to the grave with him.

Through the intervening 19 years, Hardeen complied in terms of the will. No one but himself knew how he, or Houdini, escaped from inside tanks, locked trunks or sealed chambers.

RAILWAY EXTENSION

A Pacific rail outlet for the Peace River district came one step closer as Premier John Hart of British Columbia announced plans for the proposed extension of the provincially-owned railway from Prince George to Dawson Creek have been filed in accordance with the Railway Act.

Netherlands East Indies are among the world's first producers of rubber. Before the war, Java alone had over 500 rubber industries.



• Bits of Canadiana: Fred Hearfield's, of Lymburn, Alta., York now shipped out, tipped scales at 700 lbs and netted him \$68. . . The spirit of giving: Orono (Ont.) district Women's Institute sending gift of 240 lbs. of honey overseas again this year. . . In final game of a fast-ball tourney at Maple Creek, Sask., a cute little blonde called out on a third strike, said this to the umpire, according to The News: "You blind old bald faced short beaked pelican why don't you look where you're seeing." . . Believed to have been engaged in manufacturing a home made "freeracker", Keith Milmine of LaSalle, Ont., lost both hands when it exploded. . . The Home of LaSalle Church of Allou, Ont., celebrated the 18th anniversary of their present building and the 118th anniversary of the congregation. . . A grain elevator at Barnwell, Alta., got a free stucco job when a sandstorm blew up after the structure had just been painted. . . Mr. Bowen of Cranberry Lake, B.C., bagged a 300-lb bear in his back yard.

• One of the first conferences of its kind, on rehabilitation for returned men, was held for two days, embracing the whole district around the town of Wynyard, Sask. Government representatives, community and district folk who talked the matter over in the round table style came to the conclusion that "Ottawa and Regina have set up the re-establishment machinery. But only understanding neighbors can help the veterans to pick up the threads of civilian life. It's up to you." There were panel discussions, films, and spitting out into little committees to delve into every phase of the job. That's the way to get things done and it's an inspirational thought for other communities.

The Pentecost, B.C., town council has another idea of helping to return service men and women, adopting the principle they will propose to them at half price, with the purchaser paying the full price to begin with. At the end of three years they may apply for the 50% rebate, if still holding the property. This applies to any two lots within the municipal zoned area.

• From Killarney, Man., comes an example of "doing more with less." Farmer-auctioneer Maxwell, for a month asked every farmer who came to his office whether he had any farm machinery he wasn't using, and didn't intend to use. With a little build-up in the local press he soon had a sizeable list of usable equipment and held a sale which grossed over \$6,000, and farmers who needed odd equipment got it.

• Near Herbert, Sask., Dave Siemes returned from overseas unable to get necessary farm machinery in time. Neighbors turned out for a bee with seven tractors and in eight hours seeded 80 acres of wheat for him. Don't need politicians for that kind of co-operation.

• Two weeks ago, Sgt. Sandy Cowan of Kirkland Lake, Ont., went to Toronto for his discharge after serving in this war. He was suffering from pleurisy and pneumonia. X-rays discovered a chunk of shrapnel in his right lung, which was deposited there when the Sgt. Major stopped a burst in 1916, in Great War I.

• A thought from the North Battleford, Sask., News: "Democracy demands more of citizens than do other forms of government. It takes for granted education, interest and high integrity. It is only in the absence of these that dictators can arise, and by holding out promises of easy and quick ways of doing things, seize power. Democracy may be slow to act, but its delay is often due to the fact that public opinion is not so quickly made up as a brain trust's mind. This is not proof of inefficiency, but a great safeguard of free society."

• Canadian fish stories: Orrie Vail of Tobernory, Ont., lifted his net out

Improve Your Home

A Plea For Beautification Of Urban And Rural Homes

The Lethbridge Herald relates a story about a man in Seville to back up its point that more people should paint more buildings and homes to make Canada a brighter and more cheerful place.

"There was once a citizen of Seville about to paint his house in accordance with the time honored custom that requires a yearly application in that city of gardens and flowers of bright color to the facade of every home."

"The painter came to the door and courteously inquired: 'What color, Senor?'"

"Ask my neighbor across the street, for he is the one who will have to bear it," replied the owner without a minute's hesitation."

It's the neighbors alongside and across the street who have to put up with the shabby-looking houses, says the Herald. Nothing is more of an eye-sore than a couple of dismal, unpainted houses in a block alongside of homes that are kept looking bright and neat through frequent painting.

"This may be interpreted as a boost for the paint dealers," says the Herald. "Rather it is promotional material for beautification of our rural and urban homes. It has to do with the need of freshening up the appearance of houses and other buildings that look very shabby because paint hasn't been applied to them for too long time."

Treasure Ship

Locate Sunken Pirate Ship Off The New England Coast

Edward Rowe Snow, New England coastal historian, says he believes he has located a treasure-laden pirate ship in 14 feet of water, 45 miles off Provincetown, on the tip of Cape Cod.

He said that two divers, Al and Bill George, brought up coins from the sunken craft. The vessel, he added, was discovered originally in 1879 when a chest of coins was surfaced from the ship.

He explained the new find was made while divers were attempting to identify positively the hull of a vessel believed to be the steamship Portland, which sank in a storm in 1888 with the loss of many lives.

SELECTED RECIPES

TEA-TIME STARS

Tea-time is a happy time, any season—a time for relaxing, nibbling, sipping. Keep a supply of simple, during afternoon or evening, even in these busy times, it is pleasant to serve them some small refreshment—nothing elaborate, nothing heavy—a cup of hot tea, a glass of iced tea—small wafers or cookies.

Knowing hostesses and busy mothers—keep a supply of simple, during afternoon or evening, even in these busy times, it is pleasant to serve them some small refreshment—nothing elaborate, nothing heavy—a cup of hot tea, a glass of iced tea—small wafers or cookies.

A delightful tea-time cookie that will star tea-time any hour is Fruit Surprise Cookies.

FRUIT SURPRISE COOKIES
1 1/2 cups chopped dates or raisins
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons water
2 tablespoons orange juice
1 tablespoon grated orange rind

1 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
3/4 cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup water
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 cups corn flakes

Combine dates or raisins, sugar, water, orange juice, and grated rind; cook until soft paste is formed. Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together and add alternately with water and flavoring to first mixture. Stir in coarsely rolled corn flakes. Chill. Roll dough to about one-eighth inch in thickness. Cut with floured cookie cutter; spread one round with filling and put a second round on top, pressing edges together. Bake on greased sheet in moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 12 minutes. Yield: 38 cookies (2 1/2 inches in diameter).

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LOCALS

Mrs. D. Hodgins and Mrs. I. Hanna from Shawville, Que., are visiting at the home of their brother, Mr. W. T. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barber and family are spending part of their holidays with their parents in the Irma and Auburndale districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Janus Bond and children, who spent two weeks with Mrs. Bond's sister, Mrs. Alma Enger and family, left for home on Sunday morning. Accompanying them back to Hedley, B.C., is their niece, Miss Shirley Enger, who will spend two weeks there, and then go on to Vancouver for two weeks with her grandfather, Mr. Sid Miles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Enger and family of Entwistle are visiting Mr. Enger's relatives in the Irma dis-

trict en route to Medicine Hat for a visit with his sister.

Miss Louise Peterson is one of the many visitors from Irma and district at the Calgary stampede this week.

Mr. Art Long and Stuart Fenton left Wednesday morning to take in the last part of the stampede at Calgary.

Miss Lois Longmire left Friday last to join her parents at their new home in Provost.

Mrs. M. Arnold is a patient in the Royal Alex. hospital and latest reports say she is slowly improving from a recent severe and sudden illness.

Clarence Lovig is home from the hospital after a rather nasty bout with bronchitis. He was warned to take two weeks more rest which he hopes will do a world of good.

Others on the sick list have been Mr. Jack Peterson and little daughter, Elaine. Jack is back on the job and the wee girl is on the mend again, we are happy to report.

Mr. and Mrs. McCune are on their holidays part of which they are spending in Calgary, Banff and other holiday points. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuder are taking the same holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Feero and family left by motor last Saturday for a vacation at Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper.

Mev. and Mrs. E. Longmire of Provost were in Irma Tuesday for the Hardy-Patterson wedding.

Jack Fletcher Jr. has gone to Edmonton for the summer. He is employed with Marshall Wells.

Mrs. Wm. Matheson is at her daughters home in Irma, Mr. and Mrs. Knically, after spending a week or two visiting her sister, Mrs. Derman of Indian Head, Sask.

Mr. N. J. Flewelling of Lacombe spent a week with his grandmother, Mrs. M. Flewelling, and other relatives at Irma.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. David Weiland, a daughter, at the Harbist hospital, on July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ostad and family are away to Calgary this week on a well earned holiday.

Mr. Martin Enger took ill suddenly last Monday and was taken to Wainwright for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kuzky of Vancouver, B.C., arrived in Irma last Monday evening for a visit with Mr. Kuzky's sister, Mrs. Hlynka, and family.

Mr. E. R. Well's resignation as principal of the Irma public school was accepted by the board at their

meeting last Monday evening. Mr. Wells will now devote his time and energy to his business as automobile and radio electrician on the former Simmons and Son site.

Mr. Wm. Patterson put a new coat of shingles on the main roof of the manse this week.

Mr. B. A. Sather's new garage is progressing nicely and will soon be all closed in.

Mr. Bert Kennedy was home from Edmonton for a few days the first of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Maguire are spending their holidays at the McMillan farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mills and family of Edmonton visited here on the Dominion Day week-end. Mrs. Mills remained at the farm to assist with the farm work during the absence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood.

The Searle Grain Co. has just finished moving its grain from the Peterson building to the elevator.

Mrs. Hurst, of Cadomin, Alta., visited her father, Mr. Wm. E. Walker and other relatives recently.

Mrs. G. Watkinson is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Sorgen at O.K. Mission, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart of Edmonton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stockton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Chesters and daughter, Nancy Mae, of Regina, have been spending their holidays with Mrs. Chester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fenton, and other relatives.

The July meeting of the W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Thurston on Friday, July 20. Visitors and friends are invited.

Commencing this week the Edmonton-Wainwright bus will run every day instead of six a week as has been the case this spring and summer.

Mr. Hewlin Elford is attending summer school in Edmonton this month.

The demonstration of handicraft and lecture sponsored jointly by the W.I. and Ladies' Aid will be held in the church basement on Monday, July 23, instead of the 24th as first announced.

Following instructions from the head office in Edmonton, the local branch of the Red Cross will be closed for July and August. The next meeting for sewing will be held on the first Tuesday in September.

Mr. Chas. Wilbraham, of Wainwright was a visitor in Irma last Monday evening.

LOST

At dance in Irma, July 11, a lady's gold wrist watch and bracelet. Finder please notify Mrs. Ben Sather, Irma, Alta.

RIGHT NOW

Canada thistle is a very serious problem in grain fields in this area. Since Canada thistle is a perennial and establishing root system in a previous year, it has come well ahead of the grain, which is suffering from lack of moisture. If these plants are examined, they will flower. It is strongly recommended where the patches are thick that the Thistles be cut with a mower so as to prevent formation of seed and infestation of new areas. It should be kept in mind that the weakest state of Canada Thistles is during flowering stage. That is why we strongly urge everyone to these patches of Thistles wherever possible.

Report No. 27, Weeds and Their Control states as follows.

"The eradication of Canada Thistle entails the exhaustion of the food reserves in the root. In the spring these roots are quite thick and fleshy. As the season progresses, some of the food reserves are used in the development of the plant, and it has been found that there is a gradual reduction in the size and weight of the root system until the flowering period has been reached. From then until freeze-up plant food is again stored in the roots so that they go into the winter in a thick, fleshy condition, similar to their spring appearance."

PAT ON THE BACK FOR CBC

Every year the Institute for Education by Radio of Columbus, Ohio, holds an "exhibition" of educational radio programs and grades them. This year CBC took four first awards, including all the awards given in the cultural programs division, and one for a broadcast in the series devoted to programs for use in schools.

Commented the judges, the CBC programs "were by far the finest submitted." "represented radio at its best," and displayed "intelligent use of radio."

W.I. CONSTITUENCY
CONFERENCE HELD AT
WAINWRIGHT, JULY 6th.

Wainwright July 6th.—The Women's Institute Constituency Conference was held in the I.O.O.F. hall at Wainwright Friday, July 6. About 70 ladies attended. Mrs. J.F. Murray of Kinsella, constituency convener, was in the chair. Principal speakers were Mrs. H. Morton provincial president, of Vegreville Alberta W.I. and Mrs. S. Lefsrud of Viking, district director of District No. 2.

Mrs. Morton who has recently been appointed second vice-president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, spoke of the immense amount of war work accomplished by members of the Women's Institutes. Special mention was made of the Navy League work the Jam for Britain, and Bundles to Britain Fund. She reminded the W.I. members of the power they had to better the conditions in rural areas in their post-war work, and urged them to put the same effort into this work as they have done in their war work.

During the day a programme of readings, vocal solos, community singing, and an amusing quiz was enjoyed. Reports from each branch were read and showed much activity. In the handicrafts contest, Viking won first prize, Kinsella second, and Wainwright third. At the close of the conference the Wainwright and Rosewillow ladies served a sumptuous supper. The tables were very tastefully decorated with pink and white peonies.

"Twenty-seven years ago men ended another war with ideals that were identical to those we hold today. In spite of moderate success in certain countries at certain times, we are compelled to admit that they failed to attain those ideals. If we are to make a better use of this second chance, we must begin by disregarding labels and looking facts in the face."—Dr. F. Cyril James.

"Credits can only be used by members of the armed forces for re-establishment purposes in Canada. Actually the word credit should be grant for the credits received do not have to be repaid, though they are restricted as to the manner spent."—Col. James Hogan.

"Our people must decide today if they will gain from this war the only thing they can gain—a lasting peace, freedom, social well-being, human dignity, remembering that the growth of democracy anywhere in our hemisphere contributes to its fulfillment everywhere."—Dr. Diaz Casanueva.



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